GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept., - Gram Panchayats – De-notifying certain habitations and to re-constitute original jurisdiction of Kothapeta Gram Panchayat, Vetapalem (M), Bapatla District – Notifications - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.85 Dated: 29.09.2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.542, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.IV) Department, Dated.3.12.2007.
2. G.O.MS.No.221 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E&R) Dated: 31-12-2019.
3. Orders dated 21.10.2024 of Hon'ble High court, AP in WP No.96 of 2020.
4. Govt. Memo No.1533464/A1/EG&R/2025, dated: 24-04-2025.
5. Govt. Memo No.1533464/A1/EG&R/2025, dated: 13-05-2025.
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr. No.2606732/CPR&RD/ Elections/2024, Dt:23-05-2025.
7. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr. No.2606732/CPR&RD/ Elections/2024, Dt:22-07-2025.

ORDER:

In the reference second read above, Government reconstituted the (8) Gram Panchayats, namely 1)Akkayapalem 2)Challareddypalem 3)Desaipeta 4)Kothapeta 5)Pandillapalli 6)Papayapalem 7)Pullaripalem & 8)Vetapalem Gram Panchayats, in Vetapalem (M), Prakasam District after constitution of (3) new Gram Panchayats, namely 1) Lakshmipuram 2)Konijeti Chenethapuri & 3)YSR Gram Panchayat, in Vetapalem (M), Prakasam District (now in Bapatla District).

2. In the reference third read above, the Hon'ble High Court, AP have issued the following orders.

"The village Secretary of Kothapeta is hereby directed to conduct Grama Sabha, after giving opportunity to the villagers of Kothapeta to submit objections and the same may be communicated to the concerned respondents within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and on receiving such objections from the Panchayat Secretary of Kothapeta, the 1st respondent is hereby directed to take decision in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is allowed and the impugned G.O.Ms.No.221 dated 23.12.2019 is hereby set aside."

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3. In the reference fourth & fifth read above, the Government have requested the Commissioner, PR&RD to examine the matter in accordance with rules in force and offer their specific remarks on the matter and resolution of the Gram Sabha, Kothapeta Gram panchayat for taking further action in the matter. The Gram Sabha was held at Kothapeta Gram Panchayat on 16.12.2024 presided over by Special Officer Kothapeta and resolved unanimously to restore the jurisdiction of Kothapeta Gram Panchayat vide reference 6th read above.

4. The Director, PR&RD submitted that as per the resolution of Gram Sabha, the opinion of the population living in the jurisdiction of erstwhile Kothapeta Gram Panchayat was to restore and retain its original jurisdiction with 5 habitations namely (1. Kothapeta 2. Samapath Nagar 3. Prasad Nagar 4. Prathibha Bharathi Nagar 5. Vaddesnagam), deleting Prathibhabharathi Nagar and Vaddesangam from Papayapalem Gram Panchayat and also deleting S.L.S. Colony and Tailors Colony which were part of erstwhile Samapth Nagar from Lakshmipuram Gram Panchayat and thereby bringing these deleted habitations back to the jurisdiction of Kothapeta Gram Panchayat so as to make it intact and co-terminus with the erstwhile Kothapeta Gram Panchayat.

5. In the letter 7th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD submitted the details of the habitations and the survey numbers submitted by the DPO, Bapatla for constituting Kothapeta Gram Panchayat based on Hon'ble High Court orders and Gram Sabha resolution Dated 16.12.2024.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the Gram Sabha resolution Passed by Kothapeta Gram Panchayat have decided to restore the erstwhile original jurisdiction of Kothapeta Gram Panchayat with habitations namely - 1. Kothapeta 2. Sampath Nagar 3. Prasad Nagar 4. Prathibha Bharathi Nagar(Rosaiah Nagar) 5. Vaddesangam 6. ILTD Colony 7. VV Nagar deleting Prathibhabharathi Nagar and Vaddesangam from Papayapalem Gram Panchayat and also deleting S.L.S. Colony and Tailors Colony from Lakshmipuram Gram Panchayat as it existed prior to Government Order 2nd read above in accordance with Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O 1st read above.

7. Accordingly, the following notifications will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the AP Gazette, Dated:_____.

8. The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada is requested to publish the notifications and furnish 25 copies of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette to Government, immediately.

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NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) and clause (c) of sub- section (2) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act No.13 of 1994) read with the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts-IV) Dept, Dated.03.12.2007, the Government hereby de-notify Prathibhabharathi Nagar and Vaddesangam from Papayapalem Gram Panchayat and also to de-notify S.L.S.Colony and Tailors Colony from Lakshmipuram Gram Panchayat in order to merge it into Kothapeta Gram Panchayat of Vetapalem Mandal, Bapatla District with immediate effect.

NOTIFICATION-II

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.13 of 1994), the Government hereby re-constitute the Kothapeta Gram Panchayat in Vetapalem (M), Bapatla District, as detailed in the Annexure to this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Collector and District Magistrate, Bapatla District.
The District Panchayat Officer, Bapatla District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission., Govt. Offices Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.

Copy to :

The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer. A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Bapatla District.
The PS to the Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy CM(PR&RD, RWS, EFS&T).
The PS. to Prl. Secy., to Govt., PR&RD Dept.,
The Law (F) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE

Re-Constitution of Kothapeta Gram Panchayat as it existed prior to G.O.MS.No.221 PR&RD Dept., Dated 31-12-2019, Vetapalem Mandal, Bapatla District vide G.O.Ms.No.85 , PR&RD (E&R) Department, Dated:29.09.2025 with the following habitation details

SI. No	Name of the Habitation	Survey Numbers
1	Kothapeta	129 to 169
2	Sampath Nagar	100 to 128, 542 to 552
3	Prasad Nagar	198 to 203, 453 to 461, 473 to 475
4	Prathibha Bharathi Nagar (Rosaiah Nagar)	553 to 556, 736 to 745, 755 to 762, 785 to 832, 874, 894, 895, 905, 907
5	Vaddesangam	204 to 226, 515 to 541, 875 to 878, 882
6	ILTD Colony	170, 171,178 to 197, 462 to 472, 476 to 498, 506 to 509, 513, 514
7	VV Nagar	172 to 177

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